

On page 6, in line 10, delete “As UV/EB curing of printing ink binders” and insert therefor --As printing ink binders cured by UV/EB--.

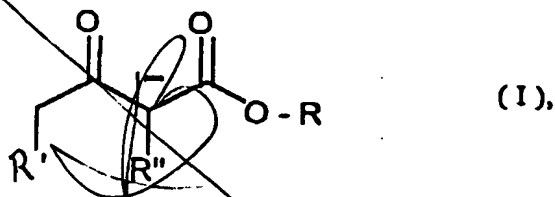
On page 7, in line 3, delete "crosslinking" and insert therefor --cross-linking--.

On page 7, in line 28, before “inoculation” delete “an”.

**Please amend Claims 1-7 as follows:**

**(Amended) A Composition [containing] comprising:**

(A) one or more aluminium compounds with [at least one] three ligands per aluminium atom of the following kind:



[whereby] wherein R [stands for] is a [C1] C<sub>1</sub>- to [C12] C<sub>12</sub>- hydrocarbon residue, which may comprise 1 to 4 ether linkages and/or one hydroxy group, [dd] and R' and R'', independent of one another, stand for H and/or one [C1] C<sub>1</sub>- to [C4] C<sub>4</sub>- hydrocarbon residue, and

(B) one or more glycol ether compounds.

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2. (Amended) The [Compositions] composition according to [Claim] claim 1, wherein the aluminium compound (A) is contained in the composition [with] in at least 50% by weight, [preferably 75% by weight,] relative in each case to the sum of the components (A) and (B).

A'  
3. (Amended) The [Compositions] composition according to [one] any of [the above] claims 1 or 2, wherein the aluminium compound is aluminium tris(methyl-aceto acetate) and/or aluminium tris(ethyl-aceto acetate).

4. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one] any of [the above] claims 1 or 2, wherein the glycol ether compound is a compound which comprises n -(-X-O)- units, wherein X may be different for each n and stands for a substituted or unsubstituted saturated [C1] C<sub>1</sub> to [C6, preferably C2 to C4,] C<sub>6</sub> hydrocarbon, and n stands for an integer from 1 to 10[, preferably 2 to 4].

5. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one of the above] claim[s] 4, wherein the glycol ether compound is dipropylene glycol-mono-n-butyl ether and/or diethylene glycol-mono-n-butyl ether.

Sub B3  
6. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one] any of [the above] claims 1 or 2, wherein the composition additionally contains polyester of poly-acrylic acid ester compounds.

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7. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one] any of [the above] claims 1 or 2, wherein the compound additionally contains colour-giving additives such as carbon black, inorganic pigments, organic pigments and/or soluble organic dyes.

Please cancel Claims 8-14.

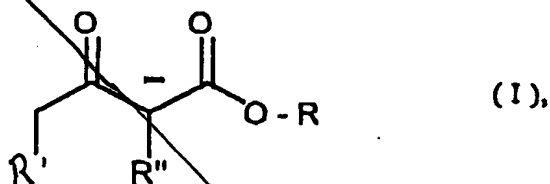
Please add the following new claims, 15-22:

15. A composition according to claim 4, wherein said substituted or unsubstituted saturated hydrocarbon contains 2 to 4 carbon atoms.

16. The composition of claim 4, wherein n is from 2 to 4.

17. The composition of any of claims 1 or 2 wherein aluminium compound (A) is contained in the composition in at least 75% by weight.

18. A method for the manufacture of an aluminium compound with at least one ligand per aluminium atom having the following structure:




wherein R is a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> hydrocarbon residue, which may comprise 1 to 4 ether linkages and/or one hydroxy group, and R' and R'', independent of one another, stand for H and/or one C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub>

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